

A circular black and white stamp. The text "OIP" is at the top, "JUN 27 2006" is in the center, and "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" is at the bottom. The text "IAP13" is also visible on the right side of the stamp.

In re Application of

Group Art Unit

Examiner:

Filed: March 22, 2006

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the captioned application, preliminary to examination, be further amended as follows: